



Co-Occurring Policy Advisory Team
Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2009

Summary

Co-Occurring Policy Advisory Team Members in Attendance (6)

Dr. Kellie Warren, Chair (Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections)
Greg Dithery (Magellan Health Services)
Karen Hellman (Arizona Department of Corrections)
James de Jesus (Arizona Department of Health Services)
Stefanie Keefe (C.O.P.E. Community Services, Inc.)
Dan Haley (Community Partnership of Southern Arizona)

Co-Occurring Policy Advisory Team Members Absent (3)

Vicki Staples (Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, Arizona State University)
Michelle Skurka (Arizona Department of Health Services)
Clifford W. Ford (Administrative Office of the Courts)

Governor's Office Staff (4)

La'Tanya King (GOCYF, DSAP)
Melissa Lempke (GOCYF, DSAP)
Leticia Mendoza (GOCYF, DSAP)
Scott Fry - Intern (GOCYF, DSAP)

Public (1)

Joanne Basta (LeCroy & Milligan) - via teleconference



Call to Order and Welcome

Dr. Kellie Warren called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and welcomed members.

Introduction of Participants and Guests

Members and guests introduced themselves, per the request of Dr. Warren.

Approval of Minutes

A motion for the approval of the May 19, 2009 meeting minutes was made by **Greg Dicharry** and seconded by **Karen Hellman**. Meeting minutes were approved.

Update from Partnering Agencies and Organizations

- **Magellan - Greg Dicharry** reported on a co-occurring group that he established to bring together provider agencies to examine co-occurring disorders and invited participation in the group. There are different topics/subgroups for those interested in participating: clinical records; cross-system work; training/mentoring; providing opportunity for support; outreach for co- occurring disorders; housing and homelessness; cultural competency – how staff and the community perceive cultural competency efforts; clinical supervision; best practices; and peer support and community resources.
- **LeCroy & Milligan - Joanne Basta** reported that LeCroy & Milligan is conducting the overall evaluation for COSIG, which is to be completed after the grant terms on September 30, 2009.
- **ADJC - Dr. Kellie Warren** reported that Motivational Interviewing training for 25 staff will be conducted.
- **Dr. Kellie Warren** also shared information on the recent opening of the Day and Evening Support Center, a pilot program designed to help children be successful in their communities conducted in partnership with Primavera.
- **Dr. Kellie Warren** notified the group that ADJC will be launching its Skills for Work Program for youth in secure care, which will afford youth the opportunity to go out into the community to work and receive education and training.
- **Dr. Kellie Warren** circulated a Save-the-Date card for ADJC's Symposium II, to be held on September 25, 2009, entitled *Co-Occurring Disorders: Integrating Juvenile Justice Programs and Services "From Start to Finish"*.



CPAT Goals – Sustainability Action Plan, Community Partners, Open Public Discussion

Sustainability Action Plan

- **ADC - Karen Hellman** provided general information about the work of the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) toward the creation of a Behavior Health Center in Tucson.
- **Karen Hellman** indicated that parole officers are being trained with the goal of utilizing them to make and utilize appropriate referrals.

Community Partners

- **Dr. Kellie Warren** and the group members discussed possible additions to the CPAT membership.

Open Public Discussion

No comments from members of the public.

Upcoming Activities

- The Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy's (CABHP) 10th annual Summer Institute is scheduled to be held July 21-24, 2009 in Sedona, Arizona.
 - MyLife will be presenting at the Summer Institute.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 21, 2009 – 6th Floor, Conference Room B

Adjourn at 2:22 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Leticia Mendoza and La'Tanya King (GOCYF, DSAP).